BIG PROFIT

Junk Dealers in Conspiracy, to Defraud Government.

Have Been Buying War Materials at Own Figures.

FACTS BEFORE GRAND JURY

Irregularities in Copper Deal Said To Be "Scandal."

Charge Manipulating of Bidding Runs Into Millions.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Charges that funk dealers in a number of cities had

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grees which was established in 1888.
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The lowest was 41 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning.

The highest temperature in Kansas in the last twenty-four hours was 66 degrees, at Dodge City and the lowest was 13 at Concordia. The highest in the United States was 72 degrees at Corpus Christi, Tex., and the lowest lowest was 40 degrees at noon.

The highest temperature ever recorded in Topeka on this date was 67 in 1878 and the lowest was 1 degree below zero in 1911.

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At 2 gelock this afternoon the wind on was blowing at fifteen miles an hour from the morthwest.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Turnished by the United States weather bureau office. Topeks, Kan., for the 44 hears ending at 7 a.m., Saturday.

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North Topeka

The North Topekan, Ralph Searie, editor, and the Rural Kansan moved today to new quarters at \$24 Kansas avenue, the building recently bought by the Derby Grain company and formerly occupied by the Stewart Poultry company.

The interior of the building will be alightly remodeled, permitting more office room. The printing department will be in the rear.

A house warming will be held Tuesday evening, January 2, from 7:30 to 2 o'clock, when the building will be open to the public. Pollom's band will furnish music during the evening. A cordial invitation is extended by Mr. Searle to the public to attend the house warming and view the new home of the North Topekan.

The Sunday school and church offi-The Sunday school and church offi-

The Sunday school and church official board meetings which meet regularized to cheat the government in boying war surplus supplies at auction sales will be laid before grand juries as basis for indictments. It was learned at the department of justice today. The charges relate to purchases of different classes of materials left over after the war and sold piecement in auction sales over the past two years. The supplies are usually differed to the highest bidder.

If regularities in the buying of coper provides one chapter of what officials describe as "a scandal." Large stocks of surplus copper have been parcelled out in various sales to a comparatively small number of junk dealers. Copper thus offered has been bought up quickly, but at far below a fair market price, according to investigators.

Junke dealers in many instances, it is alleged, have conspired together so as fo remove the element of competition in auction and leave to a single dealer the option of buying in materials at his own price. The price so paid allowed the jingk dealer to sell, to manufacturers or refiners at an enormous profit.

Junke dealers, by so manipulating and the countries and church official board meetings which meet regularity on the first Monday evening of each month, will be postponed until Wednesday seening next week on account of New Year coming on Monday.

The Rev. E. L. Ryals will held his second Sunday school supports the North Topeka Raprist church. The month, will be "what is Required of Mee's The subject of the evening service the candidate work like the Well he will be "What is Required of the North Topeka Raprist church. The month will be administered at the evening service the candidate work like the subject of the North Topeka Raprist church. The month will be "What is Required of Mee's The subject of the North Topeka Raprist church. The month will be "What is Required of Mee's The subject of the Rev. Mr. Ryals will be the North Topeka Raprist church. The month will be work to see the North Topeka Raprist church Tope work here.

Kansas Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 1027 Norths Kansas avenue is Ernest Gordon, pastor. Sunder school, 9:30. Boyd E. Pollem, superintendent. Morning service, 41. sermon subject. "What's the Score?" Junior church, 11. and of Many Racca. Watch might services, beginning at 7:30 with with worship and New Year's armon by pastor, subject. "Master or Slave." Epsworth league devotional service at 9:00 p. m.; sochal and fellowship bour 16:11; picture slides on the subject of "A Ward Vision." 11; Watching the Old Year out and the New Year in at 12. Prayer service Wednesday evening.

PEACE TERMS IN ITALY

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London, Branch and Historian, and
Count St. Aulaire, French ambassador
London, while traveling across the
English channel Friday in a commerial airplane, were caught in a terrific
storm and nearly lost their lives.

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Frank Newman, of Kappag, City, injured in Auto Accident.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 20.—Frank Newman, Kannas City theatrical man, life in a second condition of the second condition of th

securities was in registered government bonds, valueless to the bandite.
Practically all of the loss was covered
by insurance, Robinson stated.

Jewelry found in the house where
Majors was arrested, was identified
last night by L. M. Truby, Independence jeweler, as that which was taken
from his store, December 19. Truby's
loss was between \$18,000 and \$20,000,
he told Eldorado officials.

STOCKS, BOND PRICES

THEATRICAL MAN MAY DIE. Frank Newman, of Kansas City, In-jured in Auto Accident.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—BUTTER—Market unchanged. Cresmery, 52c; pscking, 25c. Butter fat, unchanged. 54c. EGGS—Market unchanged. Firsts, 38c; fresh. 4ic; cass lots, 46c.
POULTRY—Heavy heris, Ic. higher, 16c; others unchanged; 18ght hens, 12c; springs, 17c; gees, 14c; ducks, 12c; turkeys, 52c.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (Furnished by Empire Commission Co., 201 New England Bidg.)

New York, Dec. 20. A. T. & S. F. Com... Anneonds... C. M. & St. Paul R. I. Com. Great Northern Baidwin Locomotive Kenn. Copper Same outlined as follows:

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—HOGS—Receipts 8,000.
Market 10c to 15c higher lighter weight up most; buik 225 to 300 pound butchers, 88.40; buik 130 to 210 pound averages, 85-5068.85; top. 88.95; bulk packing sows, 87.5067.75; desirable pigs, mostly 87.7568.80; heavy hogs, 82.2568.40; medium, 88.3568.80; heavy hogs, 82.2568.40; medium, 88.3568.80; light, 88.5068.85.

CATTILE—Receipts 300. Compared with week ago: Beef steers, largely 50c to 21 lower; medium and good grades showing most decline; extreme top, matured steers, 311.30; yearlings, scarce; best youngsters, 311.50; yearlings, scarce; best youngsters, 311.50; to 20c higher; veal caives \$1.00611.50 therefore the steers and feeders, steady to 25c lower; plain bred light kinds reflecting decline.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000 Market compared week ago: Fat wooled himbs, weak to 15c lower; heavy kinds, off more; handy shorn affectings, largely stendy; extreme top wooled fambs, \$15.50 classing top wooled lambs, \$15.50 to city butchers; packer top, \$15.50; classing top wooled lambs, \$15.30 to shippers; bulk of sales, \$12.750213.15, fat sheep, intracty 25c to 75c higher; best agad wethers, \$0.35.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30—MONEY—Foreign exchange, irregular. Quodations (in cents): Greet Britain, demand, 4:61%; cables, 4:63%; 60 day bills on banks, 4:61%; France, demand, 7:33; cables, 7:33%. Haly, demand, 5:08; cables, 5:72%. Germagy demand, 6:72; cables, 6:72%. Germagy demand, 6:72; cables, 6:72%. Germagy demand, 6:72; cables, 6:72%. Germagy demand, 6:72; cables, 5:72%. Germagy demand, 6:72; cables, 6:72%. Germagy demand, 6:72; cables, 5:72%. Germagy demand, 6:72; cables, 6:72%. Conclust of heavy steers and one bunch of 9:72%. Sp0.08; second 4:8; SSS:5: third 3:4%; SSS.04; cond 4:8; SSS:5: third 3:4%; SSS.04; cond 4:4%; SSS.05: Cables, 6:72%. Germagy demand, 6:72%. Germagy de

TOPEKA POULTRY AND Edgs.
(Market quoistions by Premium Poultry
Products Co., 210 North Kennas avenue
Topeka, Kan.)

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Topeks, Kan., Dec. 30.

The usual depression and uncertain market following the holidays has resulted in very nusettled conditions. Heavy receapts of five poultry in New York cause uneasiness, which affects Western buyers.

The New York egg market shows a drop of 2c today, same drop reported from Chicago. Chicago reporting No. 1 eggs at 10c. Local markets unsettled, prices ranging from 2c to 4c a dozen less than close Saturday night.

Frebable prices for Wednesday as follows:

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Hens. 4 lbs. and over, 16e per lb+t-hens.
under 4 lbs. 11e per lb; springs, 16e per lb; tephons and black-springs, 12e per lb; young roosters, 12e per lb; capons, 12e per lb; young roosters, 12e per lb; capons, 28e per lb; Capons, under 7 lbs. 38e per lb; Capons, 17e per lb.

Buff and white (except Levhorus, Anconse, etc...) 2e over above prices than above prices

Eggs on a graded basis: Extra firsts, 40e dox.; ordinary firsts, 27e per dox.; seconds and checks, 15e per dox. cases included; without case, 1e per dox less.

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Topeks, Kan., Dec. 30.

CHICKENS—Hens, 4 lbs. and over, 10c; under 4 lbs., 11c; fancy spring and broilers, 15c; black and Leephorn springs and broilers, 15c; stagey voting reseaters, 12c; old roosters, 8c; capons, 7 lbs. Bnd over, 28c; 6 to 7 lbs., 26c; under 6 4bs., 22c; slips 18c lb.

GEESE—Geese, 12c

DUCKS—Ducks over 3½, lbs., 12c; ducks under 3½, lbs., 10c; Muscovey and Indian Rumer ducks not wanted.

TNRKEYS—Young tam turkays over 12 lbs, 28c; No. 1 ben turkeys, 8 lbs. and over, 28c; old top turkeys, 25c; No. 2 turkeys.

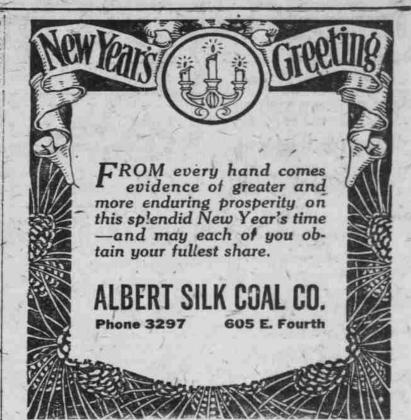
28c; old top turkeys, 25c; No. 2 turkeys, 5c oer ib. iess Cuil turkeys, not wanted.

GUINEAS—Young guineas, 35c gach; old guineas, 25c each.

EGGS—80.50 per case, delivered, including new cases

TOPEKA HOG MARKET.

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